



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*In re* Application of:

Sophia Kossida *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/631,958

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Docket No. 004974.00951

For: REGULATION OF HUMAN CERAMIDE KINASE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please make the following amendments before examining the application referenced above.

Please charge any additional claim fees to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733. We believe no other fee is due in connection with this amendment. If a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.